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(i) The Mysore Legislative Assembly.

20. As required by the Constitution of India, His Highness the Maharaja addressed the members of the Legislative Assembly at the commencement of each session.

21. The Legislative Assembly met three times during the year. The August-September session commenced on 28th August 1950 and concluded on 4th September 1950, the January Session commenced on 17th January 1951 and concluded on 1st February 1951, the Budget session met on 15th March 1951 and concluded on 2nd June 1951.

22. Five hundred and fifty starred and 81 unstarred questions were admitted. Answers were furnished in regard to 518 starred and 76 unstarred questions and 276 questions were put on the floor of the House. Questions.

23. Thirty-two short notice questions were admitted. Answers to 24 questions were furnished. Short Notice questions.

24. The following Bills were passed during the three sessions of the Legislative Assembly:— Bills.

August-September Session, 1950.

1. The Betting Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1950.
2. The Mysore Contingency Fund Bill, 1950.
3. The Mysore Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Bill, 1950.
4. The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1950.
5. The Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1950.

January Session 1951.

*1. The Mysore Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1950.
*2. The Mysore Warehouses Bill, 1950.
*3. The Mysore Court Fees (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
4. The Mysore Land Record of Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
*5. The Mysore Debt Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

6. The Mysore Cotton Control (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
7. The Mysore Prevention of Adulteration (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
*8. The Mysore Lotteries and Prize Competitions Control and Tax Bill, 1951.
9. The Mysore Survey and Boundaries Bill, 1951.
10. The Mysore Payment of Salaries and Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly Bill, 1951.
11. The Mysore Education Cess (Validation of Recovery) Bill, 1951.
12. The Mysore Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
13. The Mysore Temple Entry Authorisation (Amendment) Bill, 1951, and
14. The Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1951.

The asterisk indicates Bills passed after reference to Select Committees.

Budget Session 1951.

*1. The Live-Stock Improvement Bill, 1951.
*2. The Mysore House Rent and Accommodation Control Bill, 1951.
*3. The Mysore Cultivation of Fallow Lands Bill, 1951.
*4. The Mysore State Aid to Industries Bill, 1951.
*5. The Mysore Town Municipalities Bill, 1951.
*6. The Mysore University (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
7. The Mysore Restriction of Meetings near the Legislative Assembly Bill, 1951.
*8. The Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Bill, 1951.
9. The Mysore Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
10. The Mysore Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
11. The City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
12. The Mysore Health Cess Bill, 1951.
13. The Mysore Appropriation No. 2 Bill, 1951.
14. The Mysore Appropriation No. 3 Bill, 1951.
15. The Mysore Cinematograph Shows Tax Bill, 1951.

16. The Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation and Tolls Bill, 1951.
17. The Mysore District Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1951, and
18. The Mysore Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

The asterisk indicates Bills passed after reference to Select Committees.

The following Bills were referred to Select Committees :—

1. The Mysore Village Panchayets and District Boards Bill, 1951.
2. The City of Bangalore Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
3. The City of Mysore Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
4. The Mysore Suits Valuation Bill, 1951.
5. The Mysore Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1951.
6. The Mysore Inam Villages (Abolition of Inam Tenure) Bill, 1951.
7. The Mysore Tenancy Bill, 1951.
8. The Mysore Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, 1951 and
9. The Cattle Trespass (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

25. One hundred and forty-seven resolutions tabled by the members were admitted. Out of twenty resolutions taken up for discussion, 17 were withdrawn by the leave of the House and three were put to vote and negatived. Resolutions.

26. Out of seven adjournment motions tabled by the members, six were ruled out of order and one was not pressed for discussion. Adjournment Motions.

27. A Special Motion to consider the question of delimitation of constituencies for the House of the People, the State Legislature, the conduct of elections therein and other incidental matters moved by the Minister for Law and Labour to ascertain the opinion of the House and formulate proposals in the light of the opinion expressed by the members was discussed for three days during the August-September Session, 1950. Out of the four amendments tabled by the members, two were withdrawn and two were adopted by the House. Special Motion.

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28. The Special Motion as amended was adopted unanimously.

Elections.

29. Elections to the House Committee, the Privileges Committees, the Public Accounts Committee, the Estimates Committee and eleven standing committees were held during the January Session of 1951.

Food Situation.

30. A debate on the food situation in the State was initiated by the Home Minister during the January Session of 1951. He explained to the House the food situation during the period 1950 and invited suggestions from members. Three amendments tabled by the members were, after discussion, withdrawn by the leave of the House. A large number of members took part in the debate and various suggestions were offered.

Financial Business.

31. The Minister for Finance and Industries presented the Budget for 1951-52 on 19th March 1951. There was a general discussion on the Budget for four days and voting of demands for grants occupied five days. Twenty-six cut motions were discussed and withdrawn by the leave of the House. One was put to vote and negatived.

32. In the January Session of the Legislative Assembly, a condolence resolution in respect of the sad demise of Sri Vallabhbhai Patel was passed. In the Budget Session condolence resolutions in respect of the demise of (1) Dr. C. R. Reddy, (2) *Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur* Sri K. Matthan, (3) Sri B. G. Appadorai Mudaliar and (4) Sri C. Narayanaswamy Naidu, were passed by the Assembly.

(ii) (a) Legislative Enactments.

1. *The Mysore Drugs (Control)) Act*, 1950 (*Mysore Act No. VI of* 1950)—As a preventive measure against the rise in prices of drugs and medicines, this Act provides for the control of the prices, sale, supply and distribution of drugs in the State. The Act secures uniformity throughout India as regards this subject.

2. *The Mysore Village Panchayet (Amendment) Act*, 1950 (*Mysore Act No. VII of* 1950).

The Mysore City Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1950 (*Mysore Act No. XIII of* 1950).